

Written Testimony of Roberta Reynolds

For serious consideration for the Connecticut General Assembly Environment Committee

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Written Testimony Concerning Senate Bill 237 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF FRACKING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts and testify in support of this Bill.

Up to 600 different chemicals are used in fracking fluid, including known carcinogens and toxins such as LEAD, URANIUM, MERCURY, ETHYLENE GLYCOL, RADIUM, METHANOL, HYDROCHLORIC ACID, FORMALDEHYDE. These are the chemicals which are "recovered" from fracking and are not biodegradable. These would remain in Connecticut forever, should they be stored here.

Should any accident happen or any mistake within the act of storage, the citizens of CT would be subjected to dealing with these carcinogens and toxins. Our ground and drinking water would be contaminated.

We humans should not be subjecting ourselves to this toxicity so we certainly do NOT want this in Connecticut.

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Thank you.  
Sincerely,

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